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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Washington yesterday, the Senate committee on the Judiciary agreed to Senator Spooner's views that a constructive recess is a flight of the imagination and that there is no such thing under the sun. —— The Senate amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill, providing for semi-monthly reports on cotton statistics will probably be stricken from the bill, as it will lead to a great expense in applying the same provision to other crops. —— In the Senate yesterday, Senator Kearns, of Utah, made a sensational attack on the Mormon church, declaring that it controls politics and extorts one tenth of what the people make. —— Senator Morgan spoke yesterday about the use of Indian funds for sectarian schools. —— The Japanese flanking movement at Mukden threaten a great disaster to the Russians; severe fighting goes on daily all along the line for 100 miles. —— At North Platte, Nebraska, yesterday, in the suit of Buffalo Bill for divorce, his wife denied that she ever attempted to poison him, and declared that she still loves him. —— Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her attorney make contrary statements about her trial. —— At Chattanooga yesterday, workmen unearthed the remains of 20 Federal soldiers supposed to have been killed in the desperate attack on Missionnay Ridge. —— In connection with the investigation at Washington disclosing the fact that contracts for $215,000 for supplies for the Panama canal had been given out without advertising, Secretary Taft yesterday made a statement smoothing over the matter. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2½@3 per cent; cotton was quiet at 7.60; flour was dull and easy; wheat spot weak, No. 2 red $1.00¾ f. o. b, afloat; corn, spot easy, No. 2 58c at elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37@38c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3.95 asked; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. yesterday (Monday) 21.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 1.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.55 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	5.10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.40 P. M.

Many a woman is surprised that her husband amounts to anything.

Jakey Riis, who has been lecturing down at Birmingham, Ala., declares that "President Roosevelt abhors social equality." Let it all pass.

In St. Louis a jiu-jitsu expert has been lying in jail with delirium tremens. This shows that John Barleycorn still holds the belt against all comers.

A writer in the New York Times exposes "The Ways of the Gas Man." The gas man is another one who is willing to have the light turned on.

A New York writer is trying to convince the people that the world has four corners, Old rounders will never get cornered by any such a sophist as that.

A woman writer is trying to convince women that one great danger to her sex is tight shoes. It would be quite a feat for her to make them acknoweldge the corn.

Dr. Darlington says germs are eating up our currency. Delinquent subscribers will please bring us their currency so we can watch and report upon the progress of deglutition.

Goody gouch! The term of Representative Baker, of New York, expires next Saturday. Let oblivion chase him to some quiet, sequestered spot that is absolutely impervious to any straggling ray of the limelight

Dr. Osler, an eminent Baltimore, physician, declares that men who reach the age of 60 should be quietly removed by the use of chloroform. Just like a doctor to want to send people to the druggist when the bandy axe hasn't yet gone out of commission.

"Could anything worse happen to a man than to be assaulted and beaten by eighteen men like that engineer was at Salisbury the other day?" asks an exchange. Suppose women could serve as a jury, and fancy that twelve of Johann Hoch's mothers-in-law would be drawn on the jury to try him! It is awful to think how many really frightful things can happen to poor man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. Hand—A card.
City Taxes—Last call.
Academy—"Old Plantation."
T. H. Williams & Co.—Seed potatoes
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—To depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS

J. F. Littleton—Notice.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For rent.
Notice—"Funny Picture Party."
J. S. Funchess & Co.—Fresh cabbage
Wanted—Man of wide acquaintance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, arrived last night on the late Seaboard train.

— The Dorcas Society will meet at 4 P. M. Thursday in the Luther Memorial Building.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

— Section 231, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, Monday night elected J. D. Kelley president and Jno. F. Littleton secretary and treasurer.

— On account of the absence of of the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, there will be no prayer meeting service at Grace M. E. church this evening.

— A stereoptican lecture will be given in Immanuel Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week. An admission of ten cents for church purposes will be charged.

— Arrangements are being made by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, to send little John Henry Cunningham to a reformatory in Virginia or Maryland.

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King makes a last call for taxes in the advertising columns of the STAR today. Delinquents are advised to read for information and immediate action.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Marcus W. Jacobi and wife transferred to Sallie W. Mayo, for $625, property on east side of Seventh, 154 feet north of Nixon street, 80x150 feet in size, more or less.

— The firm of Hooper & French, brokers, has been dissolved, effective last night, and Messrs. J. S. Hooper and Brooke French, composing the firm, will each engage in the brokerage business on his own account.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" arrived in port yesterday from her cruise south. On the 23nd at Savannah the officers of the "Seminole" exchanged official visits with the officers of the German cruiser "Bremen."

— A musicale for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. K. Bryan in Hibernian Hall Thursday evening. A feature will be singing by the Shamrock Quartette composed of Messrs. Ed. Reilly, W. A. McGirt, W. B. Muse and Matt Meier.

— Clever and catchy will be the "Funny Picture Party," under the auspices of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth street M. E. church, at the residence of Mrs. R. V. Leonard, northeast corner of Second and Church streets this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged and a treat is in store for all who attend. The admission is only ten cents.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Generous Offer of Mail Facilities to Inauguration Week Visitors.

Ever mindful of the interests of the large constituency which it serves and the public at large, the Washington Post has made through the STAR a very liberal proposition to any of its readers who may be at the capitol during the inauguration this week. The Post will be pleased to provide special facilities for handling all letters addressed in care of its office, intended for any who may be in Washington and desire to avail themselves of the privilege.

The Post says that all signs indicate a record-breaking attendance at the inauguration and the usual congestion, and delay in the distribution of mail to hotels and boarding houses will result.

The Washington Post is centrally located—Pennsylvania Avenue, near Fourteenth Street—always open, day and night, and all mail received there will be sorted promptly and delivered upon application.

The convenience afforded by this arrangement will appeal, no doubt, to many of our readers, and, through this paper, the Post takes pleasure in extending an invitation to them to make use of it.

Their Inauguration Trip.

The Wilmington Light Infantry last night held a very satisfactory drill and will hold two others to-night and to-morrow night in preparation for the inauguration trip to Washington this week. Indications point to the fact that the company will go with a complete roster and it is entirely unnecessary to say that the boys will make an excellent showing. The company will leave Wilmington Friday evening on a special Pullman, arriving in Washington at 7:50 A. M. Saturday. Headquarters with Battery A, of Charlotte, will be at No. 219 Delaware Avenue, immediately at the rear of the capitol building. The company will leave Washington on the return Sunday afternoon, arriving at Wilmington at 10:10 A. M.

Funeral of Mr. Kenly.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "The funeral of Mr. George Tyson Kenly, who died last Thursday at Malvern farm, the home of his son, Mr. Edward G. Kenly, near Berlin, Worcester county, took place yesterday at Greenmount cemetery, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Wm. M. Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal church, officiated. Mr. Kenly's five sons and one nephew acted as pallbearers. Many friends of the former Baltimorean attended the services."

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

NEARING AGREEMENT

Influences at Work Which Promise Amicable Adjustment of Pilotage Conditions.

TWO MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Business Men and Pilots Confer With Reference to Situation—Other Meetings and Final Report of Plan Subscribed to by Both Sides.

As a result of a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning and a conference in the afternoon between committees of ten from each side to the controversy, it is believed that an amicable adjustment of the pilotage situation as to the Cape Fear river and bar will be reached within the next few days. Both meetings yesterday were very representative and while nothing as to the proceedings in conference was given out for publication, representatives of both the pilots and business men appeared conciliatory after the gathering and it is safe to assume that an arrangement will be effected which will be mutually advantageous.

The meeting yesterday morning was called by President Taylor at the suggestion of the conference of business men Monday. Those present at 10:30 o'clock were: President J. A. Taylor, presiding; James Kyle, secretary; S. P. McNair, M. F. H. Gouverneur L. B. Rogers, John A. Arringdale, of the Executive Committee; Wm. Gilchrist, J. H. Watters, Hugh MacRae, W. A. French Jr., E. Payson Willard, B. F. Keith, H. A. Burr, J. H. Brown, T.D. Love, W. G. Sale, J. W. Craig, M. W. Jacobi, J. C. Stevenson, J. S. Hooper, P. Pearsall, James Sprunt, R. A. Parsley, A. P. Adrian, H. G. Smallbones, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., W. T. Sears, Col. W. J. Woodward, W. B. Cooper, Roger Moore, John E. Crow, Geo. R. French, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Jno. S. McEachern, W. L. Parsley, Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. H. Brown, Dr. C. P. Bolles, H. K. Nash, S. F. Craig, O. H. Wright, Samuel Northrop, C. D. Maffitt, Z. W. Whitehead and J. J. Adkins. President Taylor asked the Pilotage Committee for its report and the following was submitted by Mr. R. A. Parsley, the chairman, viz:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27.

"*Mr. J. A. Taylor, President of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, City:*

DEAR SIR: Speaking for the committee appointed by the Chamber on January 4th, with reference to abolishment of compulsory pilotage, I beg to report that your committee prepared a bill which fully covered the requirements of the port, and accomplished the repeal of objectionable compulsory pilotage laws which have for so long been a menance to the commercial interests of Wilmington. This bill duly presented to the Legislature, passed through the Lower House and carried into the Senate where it would in all probability have been passed by a safe majority. While under discussion, however, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, a proposition was made by the counsel representing the pilots in opposition to the bill that all Pilotage Laws relating to Cape Fear river be repealed and that the port be made a wide open, 'free port.' This proposition was quickly accepted by your representatives before the committee and a bill agreed upon by the contending forces, a copy of which is attached hereto. This bill was passed promptly by the Legislature and Wilmington became a free port about noon February 25, 1905.

"Your committee feels that the outcome should be most gratifying to the commercial interests of our city as we are now placed ahead of any port on the Atlantic Coast south of Maine, with respect to port charges on vessels of all kinds. The repeal of of the pilotage laws carries with it the destruction of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, which has for many years governed the pilotage system. We respectfully recommend that the Chamber create or designate a committee to be known as the 'Committee on Port Charges,' which shall take up as far as possible the duties of the former Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage with the primary object of bringing about a satisfactory pilotage and towage service for the port of Wilmington.

"The committee extends its thanks to every member of the Chamber and to the citizens of Wilmington for the enthusiastic and substantial support given it in the pursuance of what has been a stubbornly fought battle.

"Respecfully submitted,

"R. A. PARSLEY Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. H. G. Smallbones and second by Mr. W. A. French, Jr., the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes. The president then stated that the meeting was ready for the special order of business.

Mr. W. B. Cooper moved that it be the sense of the meeting that if the pilots would meet the Chamber on a fair basis that the business men use them and their facilities in preference to outsiders. Mr. S. P. McNair seconded the motion. Mr. L. B. Rogers said he thought it would be best, before taking any action, to hear from the pilots, some of whom he noticed were present.

Capt. J. J. Adkins was then recognized and addressed the Chamber at some length, saying that he spoke not as a representative of the Pilots' Association, but as an individual; that the pilots fought as long as possible, and when they realized that they had lost they thought it would be preferable to consent to a repeal of all laws rather than to accept the bill as it passed the House, the measure being very drastic. He was sure the pilots were ready and willing to go ahead and do the business as heretofore. He desired to say the pilots had the welfare of the community as much at heart as the gentlemen who fought them.

President Taylor asked Mr. S. P. McNair to take the chair while he addressed the meeting. Mr. Taylor said the theory that the business men knew nothing about pilotage had evaporated. The fight was waged for the liberty of the port, which object had now been accomplished. In meeting new conditions, a wise man used the material at hand not only to prevent chaos, but for the betterment of things. The port undoubtedly has the material here for a good pilotage system, and it should be used to the best advantage for the good of all concerned. All agree that the fight was predicated on the assumption that compulsory pilotage was not necessary on coastwise shipping. He thought, therefore, that eight pilots would be sufficient to perform the required duties. He said that the Chamber of Commerce had no force of law to create a license or give legal validity to a certificate, but it undoubtedly had the commercial power to uphold its actions in that respect. He suggested that four pilots interested in the tug boats and four interested in the pilotage launch at Southport could be used very well. The Chamber of Commerce and shipping interests could give their moral support to a certain number of pilots and, generally speaking, shippers could have included in charter parties an agreement that only such pilots as hold certificates could be used. The pilots themselves have admitted that we now have too many, there being 40 here, while Jacksonville has seven, Norfolk 28 and Savannah 30. He favored no subsidy or guarantee, thus affording the eight men selected, according to his plan, an incentive to do their duty well. Heretofore the law permitted the naptha launch used by the pilots at Southport to remain inside until they sighted a vessel. Under the plan suggested, self-interest would compel them to cruise outside to get the business. The pilots disclaimed all resentiment and he accepted the disclaimer in good faith. They had fought a good fight and he had respect for a good foeman. He saw no necessity of a guarantee fund. He was frank to say he did not wish to see the rates too low. The bill introduced in the Legislature carried Savannah rates and he, for one, was willing to stand by those. Mr. Taylor concluded by saying that if he had not made himself clear, he would willingly answer any questions.

Capt. S. F. Craig said he thought it useless for the pilots to submit a proposition to an open meeting of the Chamber as a large number of those present were not interested in shipping and knew nothing about it. He suggested that the chairman appoint a committee to meet a similar one from the pilots' association.

Mr. Rogers moved and it was seconded by Mr. Gilchrist that a committee of ten be appointed to confer with the pilots' committee and report to the Chamber as early as possible.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson moved that President Taylor be included as chairman of the Chamber committee. The question was then put and the motion unanimously prevailed.

The meeting then adjourned upon the announcement by President Taylor that he would appoint the committee provided for in the resolution and that the committee would meet the pilots' committee at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The committee in behalf of the Chamber was composed as follows: J. A. Taylor (chairman), James Sprunt, Hugh MacRae, R. A. Parsley, J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, E. A. Stillman, William Gilchrist, W. B. Cooper and S. P. McNair.

The conference with the pilots began at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce private office and lasted until 6 o'clock. Representing the pilots and tug boat interests were Capts. J. J. Adkins, E. H. Adkins, J. W. Craig, S. F. Craig, J. S. Sellers, William St. George, T. M. Morse and J. L. Pinner. It is understood that nothing definite was arrived at during the conference and that another will be held within a day or two, and that still later a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to adopt or reject the plan as agreed upon. The full text of the law repealing compulsory pilotage has already been published in these columns.

Not Numerically Speaking.

Save for an occasional new development in the pending gambling crusade, police circles have been decidedly monotonous since Saturday night. Not a single arrest had been made since that time until late yesterday afternoon when a 'phone summons for the patrol wagon from Sixth and Castle streets stated that the "maria" was wanted in a hurry as a "big load" awaited its arrival there. The ball officers thought the "big load" referred to the numerical strength of the arrest, but when the wagon returned it brought only Henderson Hayes and it was he who had the "big load" all by himself. Henderson completed his last sentence on the roads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was "jugged" by 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

Negro Trainman Hurt.

Amos Cuffey, a negro employed on the A. C. L. yards in this city, was severely but, it is thought, not seriously injured yesterday morning as the Florence through freight train of 60-odd cars was pulling out of the station. The negro was standing on the rear platform of the caboose where he had just pulled aboard a heavy wrecking chain. The chain in some way caught on a switch stand and the rear platform of the caboose was torn off, the negro being thrown among the wreckage and severely cut about the head and bruised about the body. Drs. D. W. Bulluck and J. C. Wessell attended the injured man and later sent him to his home in the northern section of the city.

WARD BILL IS LAW.

Passed Final Readings in House Yesterday, All Amendments Being Voted Down.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

South Dakota Bond Negotiations All Off. Revenue and Machinery Bill Passes Lower Branch—Pension Law Amended and Enlarged.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—After a somewhat lengthy discussion, the House to-day passed the Ward liquor bill, restricting the manufacture of liquor to towns of over 1,000 inhabitants. Nearly three hours was consumed in the discussion and splendid speeches were made on both sides, the galleries and lobbies of the building being crowded with persons eager to hear the debate. All amendments and substitutes were voted down. One of the amendments, by Graham, of Granville, submitting the question to a vote of the people, was defeated by a vote of 37 to 71, which was considered a test vote. The bill now becomes law. The bill came up as the special order in the House and Mr. Turner, of Lenoir, offered a substitute, which he explained provided for prohibition in each county, and allowed each county to vote on the same. That substitute, however, with all others was lost and the bill passed its several readings. The speeches upon the bill were limited to ten minutes each.

There was a notable falling off in the number of bills introduced in both houses of the General Assembly today. The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. F. A. Bishop. Among bills introduced were: By Bragaw, relative to inland waterway; by McCulloch, to renovate and improve Senate chamber; by Empie, to authorize Wilmington to convey real estate to North Carolina Naval Brigade, to regulate hunting and fishing in Brunswick; by Sinclair, to establish Board of Examiners for railroad telegraph operators, to create public works commission for Fayetteville, (by request) to repeal Cumberland prohibition law; by Webb, to require levy of special tax in Asheville to develop industries and promote immigration, for an election in Asheville on establishment of a dispensary.

Among bills passed third reading were: To amend charter of Maxton; to provide for working the roads of Robeson; to provide for holding an election in Ayden on dispensary; to provide for an election in Creaville on dispensary; to provide an election in Greaville on abolishing dispensary; to amend the fence law in Brunswick; to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of liquor in Graham; to adopt official map of Lumberton; to provide for repair of the streets of Lumberton; to revise and amend the charter of Kenansville; to regulate holding courts in Bladen; amending the law with reference to pension of Confederate soldiers and widows. This bill allows the county boards to place on the rolls a meritorious case, although the applicant may have $500 worth of property, so Senator Mason, of Northampton, the introducer, explained. Senators Turner, Odell and Crisp favored the bill.

The Senate bill increasing the salary of the brigadier-general to $300 passed both readings of the Senate.

Bills of interest introduced in the House were: By Koonce, to incorporate Richlands, Onslow county; by Freeman, to amend chapter 80, laws of 1903, relative to highways and bridges in Mecklenburg and to allow H. D. Batt to exhibit majic lantern; McQueen, to repeal laws relative to charter of Jonesboro.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

During the afternoon session of the House to-day a great number of local bills were put through their readings. Some notable ones were: To amend the anti-jug law of 1903 relating to Pender county, allowing justices of the peace to issue orders for liquor on affidavit, it to be used for medicinal purposes; to allow Wilmington to establish an industrial school; to amend the charter of Hamlet. The bill to allow salaries for Wilmington aldermen was ratified this afternoon.

SOUTH DAKOTA BONDS.

A. G. Ricaud and F. H. Busbee, counsel for Schaffer Brothers and other holders of bonds of the South Dakota judgment class, have sent to Gov. Glenn and the legislative committee a letter formally declining further negotiations to settle, except on the basis of the face value of the bonds—$243,000. This, they say, is less than 37 per cent. of what is admitted to be due by the State. This course is taken because of a counter-proposition intimated to the attorneys that would be made, and they promptly declined to consider any counter proposition on the ground that their proposition was agreed to by the holders of the bonds with the distinct understanding that there was to be no further discount of any kind. There were three sessions of the Legislative Committee with Governor Glenn, the Council of State and attorneys for the State, but nothing as to the proceedings was given out. Governor Glenn said when he learned that Ricaud and Busbee had made public their letter to him that it would result in breaking off all further negotiations. Mr. Ricaud said to-night he will have no further communication with the Governor and will return at once to New York and set in motion other means of realizing on the bonds their face value with accrued interest, instead of the liberal offer they now have the chance to accept.

During the night session of the House the bill appropriating $375,000 for Confederate pensions passed as it came from the Senate. It fixes the several classes of pensions as follows: First, $60; second, $45; third, $35, and fourth, $30.

The Code as reported by the Code Committee passed its second reading.

There was a fight over the amendment to the revenue bill fixing a flat tax of $50 instead of 15 per cent. on gross receipts of trading stamp concerns. The flat tax was voted down as the 15 per cent. tax is considered to be prohibition.

Alexander's bill to limit poll tax to $2 and make it a misdemeanor to fail to list polls as property, was voted down after Mr. Alexander had explained it at length and declared it was favored by the Corporation Commission and approved by the Supreme Court.

Canady's bill, providing for taxing real estate owned by railroads in stock law territory was passed.

The revenue and machinery bill passed final reading in the House.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Neill Emerson arrived in the city yesterday morning.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., left yesterday for a business trip to Tampa, Fla.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. R. E. L. and R. H. Brown, of Chadbourn, and E. B. Wright, of Boardman.

— Mrs. R. C. Judson, 301 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Fletcher Rusk, 417 North Fourth street.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday afternoon from Whiteville, where he attended Columbus Superior court. The Collins' murder trial was continued until next term. The grand jury has already returned a true bill in the case.

— Yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 7 o'clock, Miss Carrie Myers and Mrs. George P. Colchett entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Lord Myers. To-night the german in the Masonic Temple by L'Arioso Club will also be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

— Mr. Charles Eckmann and two daughters, little Misses Annie and Louise, of New York, were among the passengers on the Clyde steamship Navahoe which arrived in port yesterday. Mrs. Eckmann is a sister of Mrs. M. G. Tiencken and comes to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken, on March 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken have issued no invitations but will be pleased to see all their friends at their hospitable home, southeast corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

FUNERAL OF MISS JOHN.

Brief But Impressive Services Yesterday Morning—Remains to Chatham.

Brief, but beautiful and very impressive services were conducted at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning from Grace M. E. church over the remains of Miss Louise Bynum John, whose sad death occurred Monday afternoon at the hospital. The services were by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly handsome. A large number of friends of the bereaved family and of the young girl were in attendance upon the obsequies, the number including the graduating class of the High School, members of which attended the services in a body. As a mark of respect to Miss John, all exercises of the graduating class at the High School were suspended for the day. The funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by a special quartette composed of Miss Rena Mills, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. Charles Dushan and Mr. H. E. O'Keefe.

The remains were borne tenderly to the A. C. L. station immediately after the funeral, followed by many young friends of the deceased, who silently and sadly turned their faces back toward the city when the train departed with all that was mortal of their dear friend and companion. Rev. and Mrs. R. B. John and Rev. N. M. Watson accompanied the remains to the burial place in Chatham county, the party having been joined at Chapel Hill by Miss Margaret John, sister of Miss Louise, who has been attending Danville Institute, at Danville, Va. The pall bearers from the church to the station yesterday were: Mr. J. G. deR. Hamilton, principal of the High School; Messrs. C. C. Covington, H. W. Malloy, W. B. Cooper, C. E. Vale and D. C. Love.

NEGROES ATTACKED WHITE LADIES.

Salesladies at Rehder's Had Harrowing Experience Early Last Night.

Outrageous conduct by two negroes is reported by two young ladies, clerks in Rehder's Department Store, who were on their way home from their place of business early last night. Just after crossing Fourth street bridge, coming south, they were followed by two unknown negroes from Fourth and Campbell streets. At Fourth and Red Cross, the ladies, whose names are not mentioned at their request, turned up Red Cross and had gone but a square when one of the negroes slipped up behind one of the ladies in the darkness at Fifth and Red Cross, and made a desperate snatch for her purse, which she had on her wrist by a stout cord. The young lady pluckily held on to the cord and the negro tore the purse nearly all to pieces in his hasty effort to get it open. Cards and some papers in the receptacle were scattered all over the street but a small amount of change was saved.

After their frightful experience, the ladies screamed and the negroes ran off around St. Stephen's church, on the opposite corner. The ladies ran as far as Seventh and Red Cross where they told of the affair to some friends, who had heard their shouts for assistance. There is no clue to the identity of the negroes for whom residents in the neighborhood "would make it hot" should they be discovered.

To Be Repeated.

By special request, the amusing little comedy "Mr. Bob" and incidental features, presented with such magnificent success by the Wilmington High School Dramatic Club last week, will be repeated Friday evening of this week at the High School hall for the same benefit. The admission for school children has been reduced to 15c., while to the general public tickets will remain at 35c.

In And Out.

The above three words are sufficient to explain our method of doing business. Instead of buying by the gross we get a few dozen, sell them out in a few days or a week and are ready for the next thing. This keeps our stock always fresh, and we require no scheme to work off dead stock.

SPECIAL VALUES—
Muslin Gowns..... 45c
Muslin Drawers..... 49c
$2.50 Sweaters for..... $1.75
Children's Sweaters for..... 1.50
Madras for Men's Negligee Shirts..... 19½c
Silk Gloves in the leading shades.

PLATT & HAAR,

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WHY DOES IT PAY

TO USE

PERUVIAN GUANO?

BECAUSE
This is no fancy brand.
It is the ONLY natural manure obtainable.
It is SOLID plantfood and humus. Each ton has OVER 600 LBS. of actual Potash, Amonia and Phosphoric Acid. Each ton contains about 400 LBS OF LIME.
It contains no "filler."
It benefits the land and does not BAKE it.
It is CHEAPER than manufactured fertilizers.

INQUIRE of your dealer.

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DELIGHTFUL CHURCH AFFAIR.

H. H. Class of First Baptist Church Honored Pastor Hale Yesterday Evening.

The entertainment last night by the H. H. Bible class, of the First Baptist Sunday School, in honor of Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., who has just completed the first year of his ministry to the congregation, was a charming and delightful affair in every respect. It was given in the lecture room of the church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by a committee composed of Misses Ethel Holden, Jennie Staniand, Rosa Meredith, Ethel Chadwick, Sarah Hocutt and Miss Land. The large number of visitors were graciously received by Mr. George E. Leftwich, teacher of the class, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. H. T. Baker, Mr. W. A. Whitney and Mr. B. F. Keith. The ushers were Messrs. Silas Smith, C. B. Bigger, L. L. Newell, Alva Staniand, Ben White and R. A. Wright.

The exercises were presided over by Mr. Leftwich and the numbers on the programme included recitations by a male quartette composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford, Chas. Dushan, Carl Scarboro and W. B. Muse; recitation, by Miss Cricket Graham; violin solo, by Mrs. J. D. Edwards; vocal duet, by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Chas. Dushan; solo, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, and a recitation by Fred D. Hale, Jr. Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten played the accompaniments and each of the selections was heartily enjoyed. The very pleasant evening concluded with a brief but very happy address by Dr. Hale, who appreciated the compliment shown him in the entertainment and spoke happily of the influence of the young people in the church for good.

"THE RAMBLERS" PLEASED.

Excellent Comedy Production at Academy of Music—Matinee This Afternoon.

A fairly good house greeted the second performance of the Paige Comedy Company last evening to witness the performance of "The Ramblers." Too much cannot be said of the excellent comedy given by the really clever company and they will no doubt be greeted by good houses the remainder of the week. Many clever specialties were introduced during the play.

This afternoon a special ladies' and children's matinee will begin at 3 P. M., "The Ramblers" will be given. To-night a superb scenic production of the beautiful Southern drama, "The Old Plantation." Boston and Martynne will appear again in their Hindoo box mystery.

A novel feature will be given on Friday evening. In addition to the play, many amateurs have volunteered to appear in a contest for three cash prizes, and will no doubt attract a very large crowd.

Tug Boat Damaged.

The Wilmington tug "Alexander Jones" was damaged to the extent of more than a thousand dollars night before last while towing the oil-laden schooner Elizabeth T. Doyle from the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick to the bar. The schooner took a sheer and was about to go aground when the "Jones" was run into her to prevent the accident. The schooner struck the "Jones" with such violence that the smoke stack of the latter was carried away and she was otherwise damaged. The "Blanche" went down yesterday morning to tow the schooner to sea and the "Jones" came up to Wilmington under her own steam for repairs at Skinner's marine railway.

Mrs. Patsie Byrd Dead.

Mrs. Patsie Byrd, widow of the late C. Byrd, of Byrdsville, on the Carolina Central railroad, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Creech, aged 87 years. Mrs. Byrd leaves, besides Mrs. Creech, three other sons and daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor and Mr. Henry Byrd, of Hamlet, and Mr. L. A. Byrd, of Phoenix. The funeral will be conducted to-day at Byrdsville. Mrs. Byrd had been in poor health for some time. She was a woman of strong Christian character and her loss in the community will be deeply felt by the family and friends.

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where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from. I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

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Last Call

FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.

Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.

B F. KING,

City Tax Collector.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAGS.

The House of Representatives at ashington a few days ago unanimously passed a bill for the return of Confederate flags to the regiments from which they were captured during the Civil War. Aside from the sentiment attached to these battle worn flags by Confederate veterans themselves, they are relics of historic interest to the new generation.

The chief interest in the unanimous action of the House, however, lies in the fact that the sectional strife of 40 to 45 years ago has so far died out that not even some freak Congressman did not put in an objection and seek notoriety by getting off an out of date harangue. The bill for the return of the flags will be acted on by the Senate in its order and it is hoped that unanimous action may be had in that body also, not so much on account of the great desire of Confederate veterans to get back the flags under which they fought, as that the country may have an evidence on the part of the higher branch of Congress that the bitterness of the war has totally disappeared.

Speaking of the Grand Army of the Republic and the proposed return of the battle flags, the Philadelphia Record says:

"It is rather discouraging to find a number of prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic protesting against the return of the Southern battle flags. It is hardly possible that the great body of the veterans of the civil war are represented by the very active and generally talkative members of the Grand Army who clamor incessantly for more pensions, who denounce every measure introduced to prevent the granting of pensions to unworthy persons, who protested against marking the position of the Confederate advance at Gettysburg and who are now insisting upon the return of the trophies of victories over their fellow citizens.

"Brave soldiers have always been noted for the generosity of their attitude toward their opponents. It is a not uncommon thing for the swords of brave officers who have been forced to surrender to be refused by the victor; they would be a notable and a thoroughly conventional trophy of victory, yet the victor frequently foregoes their acceptance as a mark of his appreciation of the foeman worthy of his steel. The horses of Lee's army would have been an interesting trophy of Appomattox, but General Grant told the surrendered Confederates to take their horses home with them; they would need them for the spring plowing.

"Of all men in the world we should expect the surviving veterans of the Federal armies to be foremost in urging that the souvenirs of a civil war should be restored to our fellow citizens to whom they must be inexpressibly precious. Let them shed tears over the banners under which they shed their blood and their comrades died. The new Union will not be less secure, but more so, for an act of generosity. The difference between the trophies won from a foreign foe and those wrested from our own countrymen ought to be too obvious to call for any comment."

That is a generous sentiment on the part of the Record, and in recalling the liberal and generous terms which General Grant gave the vanquished Confederates at Appomattox, it serves to show the the world one of the elements of greatness in the man. He was 40 years ahead of some of the little fellows, but really we believe this class is very small either North or South. The Record in another paragraph makes a remark which fits all the fellows on both sides who smelt very little gun powder and who were too far away from the fight to learn what a murderous sing a minnie ball had:

"The 'talking' soldiers of the Grand Army protest against sending back the captured Confederate flags to the Southern States. If the 'fighting' soldiers had their say about the proposed transfer of flags things might be different. The war ended when it ended for the fighters; but for the talkers it still goes on."

GREATEST TUNNEL OF THE WORLD.

The STAR's cablegrams a few days ago chronicled the completion of the Simplon tunnel under the Alps, a feat regarded as the greatest piece of engineering of modern times. The Simplon tunnel cost $15,000,000, is 12 miles long, and has two entrances, one at Brigue, Switzerland, and the other at Iselle, Italy. The Swiss and Italian governments financed the enterprise equally and the workmen of both countries bored the tunnel at the same time from opposite directions, meeting underneath the towering mountains on the day of the completion of the enterprise. From Cassier's Magazine we get the following lengths of the great tunnels of the world:

	Length in miles.
Simplon, Alps	12
St. Gothard, Alps	9 25
Mont Cenis, Alps	7 6
Arlberg, Austria	6 88
Tequixquiac, Mexico	6
Hoosac, Massachusetts	4 75
Severn, England	4 35
Graveholz, Norway	3 35
Trans-Andean, Andes	3
Khojak, India	2.5
Cascade, Montana	2.4
Stampede, Washington	1.8

RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Some of the older citizens o North Carolina have seen men peeping through the bars because they were so unfortunate as to owe somebody and were unable to pay them, but it was not many years after the civil war when that relic of barbarism was wiped from the statute books. Under our laws, however, a debtor can still be arrested if it can be shown that he is attempting to leave the State to cheat his creditor, but even cases like that have been quite rare and public sentiment hardly tolerates it to-day. In fact it requires a mighty plain case even to induce a creditor to have his debtor seized and thrown into jail under the strongest kind of suspicion that he is trying to give him the slip. The law is practically a dead letter and is never appealed to except in exceedingly flagrant cases. However, many will hardly believe it when stated that the enlightened State of New York still imprisons people for owing a debt and not paying it. This we get from the Washington Post, which gives this astonishing piece of information:

"On Wednesday, March 1, the judiciary committee of the New York State Senate will give a hearing on a bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt. Strange as it may seem to residents of other parts and parcels of the Union, including the District of Columbia, the Empire State, one of the original thirteen, and the one that has far outstripped all the others in wealth and population, and has not been a laggard in all paths of progress, his continued the practice of imprisoning poor debtors. This feature of New York's code is fitly characterized as "a relic of barbarism." It is worthy to rank with the "twin relics" and to develop those unlovely and unbeloved twins to triplets. The measure pending at Albany is called "Sheriff Erlanger's bill." Mr. Erlanger, the sheriff of New York county, is the author of this bill. He has been for years urging a crusade against abominations perpetrated under cover of the law whose repeal he seeks. The New York Globe says that through his efforts the number of men unjustly confined has been reduced from thirty to three, but declares that it is too much to expect of any public officer that he shall forever interest himself outside the line of his duty. "I cannot go on," he says, "if the Legislature will not aid me." The Globe adds: "It is, indeed, high time that New York should repeal a statute so anomalous and anachronistic, so plainly out of harmony with the spirit of our laws, and which places in the hands of the unscrupulous an opportunity to oppress the ignorant and the friendless."

The advance of civilization will, in time, put all credits in business on the basis of honor, where most of them now stand. This will come through the repeal of all laws for the collection of debt. Then the man who can and will not pay a debt, or the spendthrift who runs into debts that he does not expect to pay, will be a social outlaw.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "It is said that Mr. H. A. Dupont is anxious to buy the Delaware Senatorship. Well, if it is a choice between him and Addicks, sell it to Dupont, by all means." This commits our esteemed contempory to the twentieth century gun-powder plot.

It is said that a New York man who once actually suffered a broken neck is to be married. It is strange how men keep on running all sorts of risks.

TWINKLINGS.

"Did Jones make much money giving memory lessons?" "No; most of his students forgot to pay him."—Puck.

Inborn—Adam: What are you doing to that fig leaf? Eve: Altering it, of course. It's all out of style.—Smart Set.

— "Do you like the way Nell wears her hair?" "Well yes, you don't see so much of her face, you know."—Puck.

— Jackson—The grand jury returned three indictments against Smith this morning. Johnson—Gracious! That man will be a Senator if he keeps on.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

— First Boy: Le's go skating. Second Ditto: Naw, its too cold. "Thought you didn't mind the cold." "I don't, but where kin we find any thin ice with the thermometor below zero.

Patience (enthusiastically)—When I first heard him sing, I thought I was in the next world! Patrice (sarcastically)—Indeed! Which one?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Kitty: "Oh, aunties, I am so happy! Horace says there's nobody in all the world like me." Aunt Jane: "Nonsense! You're not so eccentric as all that—although there's no denying you are a bit odd."—Boston Transcript.

— Mrs. Farmer—"Josiah, I'm goin' to town to-morrow to buy a new carpet for the parlor. What kind had I better get?" Farmer Prosper—"Any kind ye like, Belindy. It makes no diff'rence—bustles, ex-minister, croquette or ingrate. Suit yerself."—Kansas City Journal.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S. and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well to-day, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

"My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago.

"When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood.

"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results; and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system, and to cure a hanging on cold or hacking cough as Vinol; and because we know so well what it will do, we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Kansas can make a state oil refinery pay it will lead the procession in public ownership.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

—— Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long declares that the Monroe Doctrine is being carried too far; and he says this, very appropriately, in an address before the New England Rubber Club.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— We can have only have sympathy for the spirit of caution that is at present astuating Russian autocracy. Most any one would prefer to be a Grand Duke and remain under the bed than to be scattered over the landscape.—Detroit Journal.

—— Inefficiency and corruption in office strike to the very vitals of the nation. If the Senate does not see fit and if the courts do not see fit to cut out this cancerous growth, the time will come when the people themselves will select a court and senate that will be less complaisant and more honest.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— Kansas is not the first State to use convict labor in fighting a Trust. Nearly fifteen years ago Minnesota fought the Cordage Trust by building a twine factory in the State penitentiary. On account of the combination between the Trust and the makers of cordage machinary the State had difficulty in getting the necessary machines, but ultimately it succeeded, and several other States followed its example.—Philadelphia Record.

—— It is pleasant and reassuring to hear on such high authority as that of Prof. Booker Washington, the head of the Tuskegee Institute, that the Southern negroes have accumulated, since emancipation, something like $300,000,000 worth of property. In twelve of the former slave States they own $173,000 farms and in addition to this they support 28,000 churches. We have no statistics as to the social clubs, debating societies, and so on, but it is safe to assume that progress in these respects has been even greater.—Washington Post.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Elizabeth City Sunday night John Farrow, colored, while engaged in a game of craps with a gang of other negroes, was fatally shot by one who made his escape.

— Charlotte Observer: Rev. Ki Gudger has been appointed United States judge of the canal zone of the Isthmus of Panama. The appointment is for life, on good behavior, with a salary of $6,000, and doubtless means the g. o. p. in North Carolina will have to conduct its future campaigns without Rev. Ki's assistance on the stump.

— At Goldsboro Sunday afternoon, in an altercation in the Little Washington section of the city, George Williams, a young white man, living in or near Mt. Olive, shot a negro by the name of George Brewington in the left eye, inflicting a severe wound and putting Brewington's eye out. Williams tried to escape, but was captured and locked up. At a hearing he was bound over to court in a $200 justified bond.

— Mr. F. F. Thomas, of Winston-Salem, has secured for a tour through the North the smallest woman in the world. He says the little woman, whose home is in Iredell county, N. C., is 22 years old, 24 inches in height and weighs only 27 pounds. Mr. Thomas expects to start on his trip April 10th. He is placing the little woman with a large amusement company. "Ina" is her name and she is said to be quite handsome. She is well educated, has fair complexion, blue eyes, blonde hair and a pretty figure

— At Washington Monday Senator Overman was shown a letter from John Holman, a member of the South Dakota Legislature, in which the statement was made that the bill authorizing the Governor of that Commonwealth to purchase additional North Carolina bonds for the purpose of bringing another suit, had been pigeon-holed, after it passed the Senate. Mr. Holman, who is a law partner of Senator Gamble, said members of the Legislature were prompt in killing the bill as soon as they learned its import.

— Washington correspondence of Charlotte Observer, Feb. 27: The unpaid, but none the less strenuous, lobby that has been advocating an increase in amount to be expended under the coast and geodetic survey to day prevailed over Chairman Hemenway, of the appropriations committee. Mr. Hemenway, conscious that his own side was about to break ranks over the prospects of obtaining a few slices of pork, plead with Democratic members to practice what they preached and stand by the committee in its effort to keep down expenditures in the face of a threatened treasury deficit. Mr. Thomas, who spoke in favor of the amendment, said that Mecklenburg and Sampson would be among the North Carolina counties that would profit by the increase, as some valauble topographic maps would be made for the counties mentioned.

— The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes on Monday: The North Carolina Senators went before the river and harbor committee again today to urge favorable action on Senator Overman's amendment asking an appropriation of $400,000 for improvements on the upper Cape Fear. During the progress of the hearing, some of the members of the committee expressed themselves as favorable to the proposition to make $50,000 immediately available for this work, but they do not appear to take so readily to the continuing contract proposition, involving a larger sum. The chairman of the committee assured the North Carolina Senators, however, that this feature of the amendment should have careful consideration when the committee met in executive session. Saturday several Senators were feeling very much encouraged over prospects for river and harbor legislation at this session, but things looked different to-day. After leaving the committee room, Senator Simmons admitted that his feeling of optimism was very rapidly diminishing.

— At a conference in Raleigh Monday evening about the South Dakota bond suit matter, there were present Governor Glenn, Attorney General Gilmer, the council of State, the legislative committee, composed of Senators Scales, and Zollicoffer, and Representatives Murphy, of Rowan, Coffield and Gordon, A. G. Ricaud, of New York, and F. H. Busbee, the last two being counsel for Schafer & Bro., of New York, the holders of the bonds. The matter was discussed by Busbee as to the character of the claim, the history of the bonds, and how Schafer bought them on the Wall Street market, over 35 years ago. No proposition of a definite character, looking to a compromise, was submitted on either side. It is intimated Schafer & Bro., will accept par for the bonds, without any interest, that is, for the 242 bonds outstanding outside of those held by South Dakota, $242,000. It appears to be the judgment of the conservative element of the Legislature that this proposition, with some amendment in order to bring it nearer the act of 1879, which settled the State debt, will be accepted.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Total—168 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.55 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	100
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13⅛c for middling.

Receipts—168 bales; same day last year, 32.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16⅔c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.2 @1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call firm at 2¼@3 per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 2¾; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. The posted rates 485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 104; do. coupon, 104; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 73¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 115¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 125¼; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 50⅝; Louisville & Nashville 138¼; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 154⅝; Reading 94¼; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 89; Southern Railway 35⅝; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 75⅝; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91¾; U. S. Leather 12¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 34⅝; do. preferred 94⅝; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 614

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼@18½c; do. preferred, 38¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 95 asked. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; receipts 58 cask; sales 185 casks; shipments 316 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,235 barrels; sales 845 barrels; shipments 1,399 barrels: A, B, C, $2 75; D, $2 80; E, $2 82½@2 85; F, $2 90@2 92½; G, $2 95; H, $3 27½; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The cotton market was quiet and after an early under-pressure following the biggest estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, ruled generally steady with final prices at about the best point of the session or a net gain of two to four points. The opening was steady at an advance of one to four points in response to steadier cables, but local professionals were bearish, New Orleans sent selling orders, and while there was a scattering demand for short account and through some of the wire houses with Southern connections the market gradually yielded, increasing the decline after the publication of the Houston estimate to a matter of nine to ten points. The New Orleans estimate received soon afterward, however, was light and led to covering by early sellers, while certain local bulls operated rather more aggressively on the theory that once storm accumulations were on the move the receipts would continue large. During the balance of the session there was comparatively light feature with the market, which had ruled a point or two under last night's finals in the early afternoon, steadied toward the close by a demand believed to come from leading Philadelphia spot interests. The close was very steady at the advance indicated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton was quiet at 7.60; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,773 bales; stock 68,823 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet: middling uplands 7.60c; middling gulf 7.85c; sales 27 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.21, April —, May 7.29, June —, July 7.33, August 7.35, September 7.38, October 7.44, November 7.47 bid, December 7.51 bid.

Futures market closed very steady: March 7.21, April 7.27, May 7.31, June 7.31, July 7.32, August 7.36, September 7.41, October 7.45, November 7.49, December 7.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,119 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,377 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 26,167 bales; exports to Japan 3,682 bales; exports to Mexico 1,061 bales; stock 659,126 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 91,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,873 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to Continent 53,843 bales; exports to Japan 368 bales; exports to Mexico 1,061 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,082,379 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,652,905 bales; exports to France 590,542 bales; exports to the Continent 2,248,315 bales; exports to Japan 110,932 bales; exports to Mexico 22,605 bales.

Feb. 28.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 13,800 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 786 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7.60c, net receipts 258 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 168 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.85, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 4,790 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 18,850 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 342 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,158 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 856 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 96 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour was dull and easy. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options showed 1@2¼c net decline: May closed $1 13¾; July closed $1 02⅝; September closed 94c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c at elevator. Options closed ⅜c net lower; May closed 53c; July closed 53c; September closed —. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 37@38. Butter steady; creamery, 32c; State dairy 24@30c. Cheese firm; State, small colored and white 10¾@13¾. Eggs firm; nearby selected 33; Southerns 27@31c. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 5⅛; molasses sugar 4⅜; refined firm. Molasses steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 20; refined firm; continent $7 25; compound 4¾@5⅛c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 35; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 50. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Pork steady; mess $12 75@13 50. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was moderately active at easier prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20¼@21c; prime summer yellow 26¼@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The May deal in wheat is down and out. At least that was the general interpretation of a new break of 2⅞ to 2⅛c. to-day in the price of wheat for May delivery. July wheat sold off an even 2c. The market closed at practically the lowest point of the day. May corn is off ⅛ to 1c. Oats are down ⅛c. and provisions 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 08@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 13½@16½. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white 30½@31½c. Rye—No. 2 75@77c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 35@12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 77. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¼@1 15½, 1 15¾, 1 13¼, 1 13½; July $1 00¼@1 00½, 1 00¾, 98¾, 98¾@98¾; September 91⅛@92, 92, 90⅝, 90⅝c. Corn—Febuary —, —, —, 45; May 47⅜@48⅜, 48¾, 47⅜@47⅜, 47⅜@47⅝; July 48¼@48⅝, 48¾, 47⅝, 47⅝. Oats—February —, —, —, 30⅝; May 31¼@31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅝@31, 31@31⅛; July 31⅛@31¼, 31¼, 31, 31@31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 70, 12 70, 12 50, 12 55; July $12 85, 12 85, 12 62, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 05, 7 05, 6 92, 6 95; July, $7 17, 7 17, 7 05, 7 07. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82, 6 82, 6 72, 6 75; July $6 95, 6 97, 6 87, 6 90.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice —c; mild steady Futures closed easy at a net decline of 35@40 points on liquidation and a late break in the French market.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling 4.74d. The sales of the day were 13,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 12,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): March 3.92d; March and April 3.92d; April and May 3.95d; May and June 3.96d; June and July 3.97d; July and August 3.98d; August and September 3.99d; September and October 4.00d; October and November 4.01d; November and December 4.02d; December and January 4.02d.

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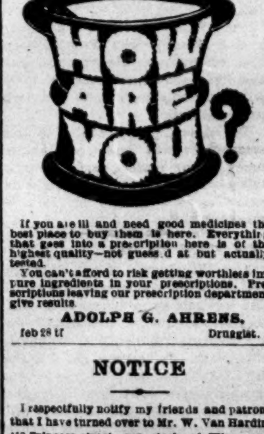

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1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line N 43 deg. 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg W 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 80 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 25 links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence S. 48 deg 30 min E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less

2nd A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 54½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66½ deg. E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N. 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 78 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence S. 10½ deg E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence S 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N. with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg. W. 7 chains and 80 links, thence N 10 deg. W two chains and 4 links thence N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9 links; thence S. 84½ 3 chains and 78 links; thence N. 71 deg. W 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N 35 deg. W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N. 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 10 acres more or less

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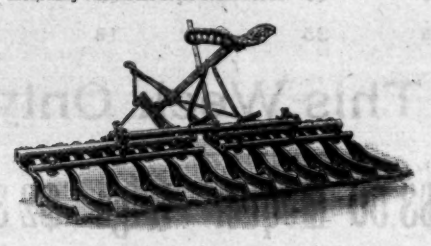

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ANIMATING A SLUGGARD

[Original.]

This is what occurred the day before the annual football match between Princeton and Yale. Allen Pondrus of the Princeton team was a giant in strength and when roused moved like lightning, but it required a galvanic battery to rouse him. Captain Harker of Princeton knew that if he could keep Pondrus galvanized during the game he would win. Knowing also that Pondrus worshiped little black eyed Lucy Meriweather, Harker went to her and begged her to encourage the monster during the game. This was embarrassing to Miss Meriweather, for Mr. Topliff, captain of the Yale team, was a suitor of hers. Topliff was rich, and Mrs. Meriweather was determined that her daughter should marry him. But girls will be contrary, and Miss Lucy preferred the cumbrous Pondrus. She half promised Harker to do what she could in the matter.

Just before the game was called Topliff approached Miss Meriweather and, giving her a blue flag, asked her to wave it for Yale. He had no time to wait for a reply and hurried off on to the gridiron.

Allen Pondrus, discouraged at seeing a blue flag in Miss Meriweather's hand, lumbered about like a ship in the doldrums. During a wait for umpires Harker passed Miss Meriweather and gave her a look which said plainly "Help us." She dropped the flag and joined in a cheer for Princeton. Topliff noticed what she did and, passing her a few moments later, looked the other way. This angered her, and she determined to make an effort to rouse Pondrus' energy.

The men were massed in the center of the field; then came a sudden spreading, and Miss Meriweather saw Pondrus on the right of the Princeton line, gazing at her lugubriously. She gave him the sweetest smile she could call up. Just then the pigskin struck him in the face. He reached for it, but muffed. He tried again and got it. Dashing off like a twisting arrow, he made toward his goal. A man stood in his way and went down like lead. Two men tackled him, but he swung his right arm backward, getting rid of one, and, lunging against the other, freed himself. Then commenced the most remarkable run of the season, over more than half the length of the field to goal.

Captain Topliff was at a loss to know what had so suddenly infused vigor into the principal man of the opposing team. He was soon made aware of the cause. Seeing Pondrus stalk by the grand stand, Miss Meriweather waved an orange flag to him as he passed. It was plain to the Yale captain that in showing his dissatisfaction with Miss Meriweather he had made a blunder. He resolved to undo, if possible, what he had done. Making his way to the foot of the stand, where the girl sat, he forced a smile. She leaned over the rail, and he spoke to her. What he said no one could hear, though her mother, who sat near, seeing that all was not going well between the two, whispered a few words in her daughter's ear. The result was that during the rest of the first half Miss Meriweather waved a blue flag. Moreover, Allen Pondrus, who occasionally looked toward her for more smiles, not only did not receive them, but saw the flag of his enemies waved by her fair hands. The change in him was instantaneous.

"What's the matter with Pondrus?" was the universal cry.

Harker, who had kept an eye on the grand stand and knew all that had happened, contrived to pass Miss Meriweather and gave her a mute appeal. Whether it was this or something that had occurred between her and the Yale captain or a desire to show once more her power over Pondrus, she suddenly ceased to regard the interests of Mr. Topliff and the admonitions of her mother. Before the men lined up again she caught the giant's eye and gave him another smile.

"Look at Pondrus! See him scatter those men! He's got the pigskin! He's going for goal! No! Hello! He's in the open! Julius Cæsar! What a kick!"

The giant sent the ball to one of his team, who caught it and carried it in a semicircle to goal.

Pondrus, after noting the result of his punt, turned and faced the group about Miss Meriweather. She waved the Princeton colors and gave him a shower of smiles. Topliff saw it all. Miss Meriweather's eyes met his, and she knew that she had sinned beyond forgiveness.

Then Pondrus was carried off the field injured, and during the next five minutes what he had gained by his punt was lost. Just before the end Harker got Miss Meriweather to scratch a few words on the back of an old letter asking the giant for her sake to come back and win the game. The device brought him stalking on to the field to the music of Princeton's thundering cheers. His awakened enthusiasm needed to last only five minutes. The Princeton men contrived to get the ball to him and with almost superhuman strength, breaking away from his clinging enemies, his flanks well guarded, he took a zigzag course for a few moments; then, leaving all behind, made goal and the game.

The last incident of that exciting game was Miss Meriweather taking a flower from her snowy corsage and pinning it to Pondrus' dirty buckskin.

Mr. Pondrus came very near losing Miss Meriweather, after all. He was so slow about getting out his proposition that Mrs. Meriweather had a great advantage in favoring a reconciliation with Topliff. Indeed, the little girl found it necessary to do the proposing herself.

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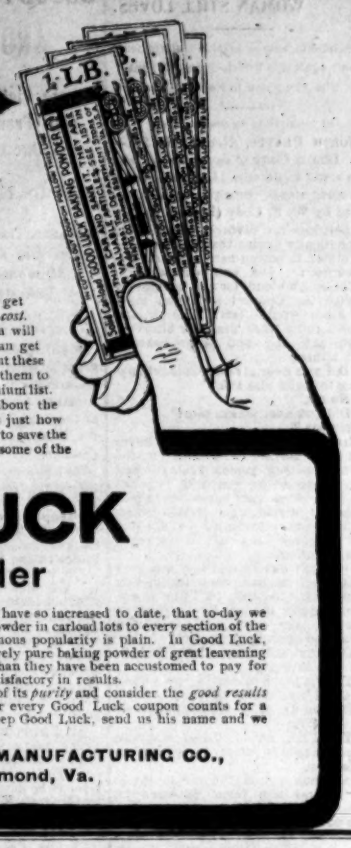

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Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv La Grange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 56 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 16 p m	12 52 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	8 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 48 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
12.00 M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
3.40 P. M.	3.50 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 47
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	5 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	8 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	6 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 07 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	9 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 30 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 6 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Wilmington	4 25 a m	3 50 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	12 40 p m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 04 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 22 a m
" Washington	8 30 p m	9 59 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 51	No. 35
Leave New York	12 58 p m	9 55 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12m m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 07 a m
" Washington	6 50 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 14 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 20 a m	5 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 80 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Arrive Athens	6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 50 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	10 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

A CONSTRUCTIVE RECESS.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary Decides That It Is a Flight of the Imagination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary to-day by adopting the views of Senator Spooner concerning constructive recess nominations and what constitutes a recess of the Senate has declared that there can be no constructive recess. The decision, if it were given any legal standing by action of the Senate, would affect the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood, Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and 166 other nominations sent to the Senate in the infinitesimal period between the adjournment of the special session convened on Nov. 9, 1903, and the convening of the regular session on December 7, the two sessions having merged. All the nominations were sent to the Senate later and confirmed, but the officers draw salaries for the time. The Senate committee now decides they were not serving under authority of law.

The question originally was raised by Senator Tillman, who opposing the confirmation of Collector Crum, in a resolution asked that the committee on the judiciary construe the statutes and the constitution concerning recess appointments and define the term "recess." Referring to the word "recess" the committee's report says:

"It means, in our judgment in this connection the period of time when the Senate is not sitting in regular or extraordinary session of a branch of the Congress, or in extraordinary session for the discharge of legislative functions; when its members owe no duty of attendance; when its chamber is empty; when because of its absence it cannot receive communications from the President or participate as a body in making appointments.

"There was not a moment when the President could not, had he chosen, have sent nominations to the Senate. It was in session to receive any nominations or message he might communicate. There was no "recess" within the letter or spirit of the constitution and therefore, there was no right to issue commissions and induct the officers commissioned in office.

"The theory of 'constructive' recess constitutes a heavy draft upon the imagination, for it involves a constructive ending of one session, a constructive beginning of another and a constructive recess between the two."

SEMI-MONTHLY COTTON REPORTS.

Secretary of Agriculture Says It Will Lead to Same as to Other Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; visited the capitol today in regard to the agricultural appropriation bill which is being held up in conference on account of the Senate amendment providing for semi-monthly reports of cotton statistics instead of the monthly reports now provided for by the law. The conferees on the bill have been unable to agree and the appropriation bill is threatened. Secretary Wilson said that if the amendment were adopted it would lead to semi-monthly reports concerning crops other than cotton and that this would require an appropriation much larger than is now provided for this purpose. He suggested that if the amendment were dropped and also the additional appropriation of $40,000 provided by the Senate to carry on the work the department might, with its present force, make one or two extra reports during the year at the times when they were particularly needed. There is a disposition in the Senate to accept his judgment and that may be the decision of the conferees.

PREPARATION FOR INAUGURATION.

Fourteen Governors to be Present—Troops Already Arriving in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—With the bulk of the arrangements for the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th completed, the work to-day narrowed down to winding up the final details. The Governors of fourteen States are expected to participate in the parade. They are: Governors Bell, Vermont; Roberts, Connecticut; Cobb, Maine; McLane, New Hampshire; Higgins, New York; Lea, Delaware; Cummins, Iowa; Warner, Michigan; Blanchard, Louisiana; Pennypacker, Pennsylvania; Montague, Virginia; Glenn, North Carolina; Herrick, Ohio, and Warfield, Maryland.

The influx of inaugural visitors has begun and all the railroads entering Washington have made preparations to handle immense crowds from every quarter of the country. Some of the regular troops, including the Seventh United States cavalry, from Georgia, and 300 troopers of the Ninth Cavalry from Missouri, have arrived. Capt. Seth Bullock, former sheriff of Deadwood county, South Dakota, and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, who will command a detachment of cowboys in the parade, reached here ahead of his detachment in order to arrange for their reception.

MRS. CHADWICK'S CASE.

She and Her Attorney Make Different Statements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 28.—Judge Taylor, of the United States District Court, today overruled the motion of Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that the two indictments returned against her by the Federal grand jury on Feb. 21 be quashed.

Mrs. Chadwick in an interview today declared that her attorneys would apply for a change of venue in connection with her trial in the United States district Court. She said the action would be taken on the ground that District Attorney Sullivan, who will prosecute her case, if tried here, is related to Judge Taylor and that owing to the strong public feeling against her in this city a fair and unprejudiced trial could not be secured.

J. P. Dawson, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, referring to the statement made by his client, said that no such step as indicated by Mrs. Chadwick was contemplated. He added that he was satisfied to have the case tried before Judge Taylor whom he declared he believed to be fair and impartial.

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President Smith Lives in Regal State on $1,600,000 a Year—Controls Politics. Senator Morgan Speaks on Sectarian Schools—In House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A feature of the day in the Senate was a speech by Mr. Kearns, of Utah, on the Mormon church. He charged that the church controlled the politics and business of Utah. He denied in emphatic terms that he had paid Lorenzo Snow, then president of the church, for support of himself for Senator. Mr. Kearns asserted that the Mormon church has wilfully and frequently broken the compact made at the time of the admission of Utah, and that no apostle of the church has publicly protested against its violation. He described the surroundings and the powers of President Smith, who, he said, affects a regal state and has established himself with the dignity of a monarch with a royal income. "One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him," said Mr. Kearns. "These funds amount to one million six hundred thousand dollars annually." Mr. Kearns continued: "It will astound you to know that every dollar of United States money paid to any servant of the government who is a Mormon is tithed for the benefit of this church. Out of every thousand dollars thus paid he gets one hundred dollars to swell his grandeur. The monarch dips into the sacred public school fund and extracts from every Mormon teacher one tenth of his or her earnings and uses it for his unaccounted purposes." Every apostle, Mr. Kearns charged, "is responsible for the system of government and for the acts of the monarchy. That monarchy sets up a regal, social order within this republic; monopolizes the business of one commonwealth and is rapidly reaching into others; takes practically all of the surplus product of the toil of its subjects for its own purpose, and makes no account to anyone on earth of its immense secret fund; rules all politics in Utah and is rapidly extending its dominion into other States and territories, and permits its favorites to enter into polygamy and to maintain polygamous relations; and it protects them from prosecution by its political power."

The Senate spent almost the entire day considering items in the Indian appropriation bill which were not passed on yesterday and extended the session into the night for that purpose. There was quite a lengthy discussion of the committee amendment, prohibiting the use of tribal funds in the support of sectarian schools. The provision was modified at the instance of Mr. McCumber so as to allow individual members of tribes to use their proportion of funds in support of such schools and as thus amended was agreed to.

In the course of debate Mr. Gallinger denied any antagonism to the Catholic church in his opposition to appropriations to sectarian schools, and Mr. Stone thought by the President's action public funds had been diverted to the support of sectarian schools. This he considered wrong in principle and calculated to lead to scandal.

Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that Mr. McCumber's amendment gives away all that could be gained by the committee amendment. "We know," replied Mr. Morgan, "that this is a movement on the part of sectarians to get control of these funds; the priests are at work, the priests of all denominations; they go to an Indian and tell him 'you are going to hell if you don't send your son Billy Bowlegs to our school and give us an order on the treasury for payment.' We are seeking to do by indirection what we should do by direction, if at all—merely beating the devil around the bush."

The chair brought to the attention of the Senate a communication from former Senators Thurston and Higgins, attorneys for Judge Swayne in the recent impeachment trial, making request for a sufficient allowance to the judge to pay the expenses of the trial, including counsel fees. The communication was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A half dozen bills intended to remedy the defects in the laws as to inspection of steam vessels, which was brought to the surface by the disaster to the General Slocum in New York, were passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The session of the House to-day was devoid of any incidents such as marked the closing hours yesterday. As an evidence of the approaching adjournment, a large number of bills were passed by unanimous consent and an evening session was held in order to discuss the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Hemenway, in explaining the general deficiency bill, laid especial emphasis on the action of the committee in framing a provision designed to curtail the abuse of creating deficiencies in the several departments. After calling attention to the vast increase in the deficiencies this year over those of last year, Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, asserted that there must be something radically wrong in the management of the departments. He said that in his opinion it was due to contracts made and expenditures unadvertised and he thought the practice should stop. The best way to correct the growing evil was to adopt the provision referred to by Mr. Hemenway. As an illustration of the extent to which deficiencies were piled up, he cited the items in the bill of $14,960,775 for the navy and $7,192,945 for the Treasury Department.

Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, under latitude of debate, discussed the subject of the necessity of increasing the salaries of ambassadors, incidentally making a plea for the raising of the President's salaro to $100,000.

Senator Mallory yesterday reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Commerce a bill amending the act authorizing Albert F. Eels, of Boston, Mass., to construct a lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina at Cape Hatteras. The amendment increases the cost of the project $160,000 and provides that the base may be broader and the height less than in the plans adopted.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

SUED FOR DIVORCE WOMAN STILL LOVES.

Pathetic Incidents in Trial of Buffalo Bill's Suit Against His Wife—Denied That She Attempted to Poison Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Louisa Cody to-day took the witness stand in defense of her character and good name, which have been assailed by W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in his petition for divorce. Mrs. Cody emphatically denied that she had ever attempted to poison her husband. She was asked: "Did you ever administer 'dragon's blood' for the purpose of making the Colonel love you more and other women less?" No sir, and I don't know what 'dragon's blood' is. Never saw any and never heard of such a thing."

"Did you ever give the Colonel anything to make him sick?"

"No sir."

"Did you ever poison him?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Cody declared she had never told Mrs. Boyer (a witness for the plaintiff) or any person that she had ever drugged her husband to make him love her or gain control over him so that he would sign certain papers for her. She also denied that she had ever poisoned any of the colonel's dogs intentionally.

Mrs. Cody denied that she was ever intoxicated as had been testified by witnesses for the plaintiff. She never drank liquor except for medicinal purposes, she said, and never used profane or obscene language.

"Do you still love Col. Cody?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, he is the father of my children and I love him still."

"Do you desire a reconciliation at this time?"

"Yes, I do, but I think that the Colonel ought to retract the poisoning accusation."

Mrs. Cody recited the incidents of the funeral trip from Spokane to Rochester, N. Y., when they buried their daughter Ardita.

"Did you at that time or at any time, threaten to denounce Col. Cody at the grave of your daughter as his being her murderer?"

"No sir."

"Did you ever send him a threatening telegram in connection with the matter?"

"I wired him that I thought he had been the cause of breaking Ardita's heart."

A pathetic scene occurred here when Attorney Wilcox introduced a letter and asked Mrs. Cody to identify it. Tears streamed down her cheeks and between her broken sobs she said it was a letter from her daughter Ardita three days before she died?

Among other things written by Mrs. Thorpe (Ardita) was the statement that the bringing of the suit for the divorce by her father had broken her heart.

YOUNG CORBETT POOR TYRO.

Knocked Out by Nelson in 'Frisco Last Night Near Middle of Ninth Round To Meet Britt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO (Woodward's Pavilion), Feb. 28.—Battling Nelson, of Chicago, made Young Corbett, of Denver, ex-champion featherweight of the world, appear the poorest tyro at the fighting game to-night when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight on several occasions Corbett straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up his advantage, his swings were wild. He seemed to be over anxious while Nelson was at all times cool and confident.

In the seventh round, when it appeared as if Corbett was practically gone, he showed a flash of his old-time speed and landed several punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. It was only a spurt, however, and Young Corbett soon lapsed into his semi-groggy condition which lasted until the end of the fight. Nelson's plan of battle was to force Corbett around the ring, keeping close to him all the time. Whenever Corbett missed a swing Nelson was there with a return which generally landed.

After the fight was over Corbett had but very little to say. He had no excuse to offer. Nelson, of course, was very happy and said that his next effort would be to gain a fight with Britt, who has once defeated him. The fight to-night was heavily played by the betting element. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people witnessed the spectacle and it is estimated the receipts will approximate $15,000.

For the first time in his fistic career Nelson entered the ring a favorite in the betting, the result apparently of his previous victory over the ex-featherweight champion. Both men weighed in close to the 130 notch. Nelson was a fraction of an ounce over and Corbett half to three-quarters of a pound under weight.

Betting on the result of tonight's contest was very brisk all day. Nelson, on the strength of his recent victory over Corbett was installed favorite, with the odds of 10 to 8 in his favor. As there was plenty of Nelson and Corbett money in sight at all times the figures never varied and when the men entered the ring ready for action the odds were still at the figures above quoted. One of the notable features in the betting market was a single bet of $5,000 even, wagered by a clique of race track men, that Nelson would not win within 19 rounds.

Corbett was first to enter the ring. He walked about the ring fully three minutes bowing his acknowledgments to the storm of applause that swept over the pavilion as he made his appearance.

10:08 P. M.—Nelson entered the ring. Both men were clad in brown sweaters, Nelson minus his trousers. They shook hands cordially and then went to their corners. It was a 20 round contest' Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Argument on the writs of habeas corpus and certiorari obtained for Nan Patterson, who is charged with the killing of Caesar Young, was postponed in New York until today by Justice Gaynor at the request of the district attorney's office to allow Assistant District Attorney Rand to be present. Mr. Rand has charge of the case against the former show girl. Miss Patterson was present in court accompanied by her father. She appeared in high spirits. There was an immense crowd in and about the court house in Brooklyn when the prisoner arrived and the scene so displeased Justice Gaynor that he only granted the request for postponement upon the understanding that it would be unnecessary to again bring Miss Patterson into court.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for clerks of the Federal courts of North Carolina.

BLOODY BATTLES AROUND MUKDEN.

Severe Fighting Along the Russian Front for Distance of One Hundred Miles.

SERIOUS FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Indications That the Japanese Are Outgeneraling Kuropatkin—Both Sides Claim Advantages—Momentous General Battle Being Fought.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe valley, assumed the aggressive in the western portion yesterday and under cover of a heavy artillery fire from Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Sandiapu. Simultaneously he attacked and captured a railroad bridge on the Japanese center. Much more serious is the Japanese movement against the Russian left wing, which threatens, unless quickly checked, to oblige Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russian commander in chief has notified the emperor that retreat northward has become imperative.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 6:35 P. M.—The Associated Press hears from a high source that General Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe river to be menaced to such an extent by General Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie pass and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line such an operation must almost inevitably end in a disaster of the first magnitue.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG FRONT.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA, Feb. 28.—The Japanese attack was renewed yesterday morning along the whole eastern front and Da pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. An engagement simultaneously was in progress on the front, extending almost twenty miles from the extreme left eastward to Kandolesan, where the Japanese opened a heavy artillery fire, to the distance of Laolinzan, where the Japanese advanced in great force, meeting with stubborn resistance.

The capture of Da Pass opens the road to Fushun east of Mukden and Tie Pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their line of communications. The Japanese attack was supported by a strong park of artillery, a reserve of seven batteries to-day being discovered east of Kandolesa, which is yet silent.

The Japanese army now holds a line from Syraobehe, opposite Dzanhantian, through Shahpao along the Shakhe river to Vanupudzi and thence to Da Pass and Toumadzi southeastward. The Japanese have effected a crossing of the Shakhe, at Vanupudzi, and attacked the Russian centre under cover of darkness, Feb, 26, driving back the Russian advance posts, but supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance. The officer in command of the Japanese heard the Russians cry out that their cartridges were exhausted and they thereupon advanced incautiously and received a volley at point blank range, losing heavily.

TEN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PETERSBURG Feb. 28.—General Kuropatkin in a dispatch, to Emperor Nicholas dated to-day, says: "Ten attacks made by two Japanese battalions and some cavalry west of the village of Tansintong have been repulsed. The Japanese renewed the attack in the morning of February 27th and were again repulsed. They left a hundred corpses in front of our positions. The Russian loss was six men."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

MUKDEN, Feb. 28.—Noon.—Fighting is in progress to-day along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning were beaten back and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied the village of Boaiatsi, which is close to Sandiapu and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches, in Sandiapu, causing heavy loss and great disorder.

MUKDEN, Feb. 28, 10 P. M.—The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill. Ten determined attacks opposite Yansintung and west of Vanupudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss. The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged as compared with Monday evening.

RUSSIANS TAKE HOPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1, 1:30 A.M.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press Dispatch from Muckden which was transmitted at noon of Tuesday indicating that a general battle was beginning along the whole of the 100 miles of front occupied by the two armies. General Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book and replied to General Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left in which General Kaulbar's initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of General Gripenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu. At the same time General Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. These reports therefore give a more hopeful aspect to the situation.

The effect of yesterday's development on General Kuropatkin's reported intention to withdraw from the Shakhi is problematical. The counter strokes on the right and center may possibly be intended to cover the withdrawing of trains and stores. If, however, General Kuropatkin is determined to stand and fight out the battle on the line which he has held during the winter and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to General Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second move in the great game.

JAPANESE VICTORY.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS VIA FUSHAN, Feb. 28.—The Japanese yesterday achieved a signal victory over the forces commanded by Lieutenant General Rennenkampf. While this victory is important in itself it is more so because of the strategic advantage gained by the Japanese. The fighting was over a mountainous country between 30 and 45 miles east of Yantai, which is about 15 miles northeast of Liao Yang. General Kuroki's infantry again displayed remarkable qualities as hill fighters and proved their superiority to the famous cavalry of the Russians.

The Japanese now hold strong lines extending from southwest to northeast and partly eastward of the Taitse river, threatening the Russian left flank. General Rennenkampf commanded a division and a half of cavalry, a division of infantry and a body of sharpshooters with full complements of guns. The principal engagement was northeast of Tsinkhetchen, where the Russians held strongly defended entrenchment. The Russians left two hundred and three dead on the field there and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over 2,000.

RUSSIANS ROUTED.

TOKIO, Feb. 28, 4 P. M.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian batteries at Manpoo mountain, Shahopao and Sufangtai occasionally shell his lines. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked four Japanese positions west of the Mukden road on Sunday night. They were all repulsed. The Russians have resumed the construction of defence works in the vicinity of Litajentun. They occasionally shell Chenchiehpao.

Official reports of the battle Tsinkhetchen indicate that severe fighting occurred. The Japanese attacking force began the occupation of points on the left bank of the Taitse river, February 19, but the topography of the country, steep hills, the river and heavy snow stayed the attack. The first line attacked Tsinkhetchen at noon February 23, assaulting fiercely. The Russians held strongly fortified positions with obstacles protecting and resisted determinedly. The fighting continued February 23d and was resumed at dawn February 24th. At 10 o'clock in the morning the two lines closed, and attackers and defenders exchanged hand grenades. While continuing frontal attack, the Japanese executed a flank attack, with the result that the Russians abandoned and burned the town and fled northward in confusion. The Russians left 150 dead on the field. The Chinese estimate the Russian losses at Tsinkhetchen alone at 1,000. The Japanese captured three machine guns, many rifles, a quantity of ammunition, a number of maps and 24 prisoners.

The reports say that not any of the Japanese suffered from frost bite in spite of the intense cold.

SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

Remains of Federal Soldiers Killed in Battle in Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 28.—In removing a hill in the eastern part of the city to supply dirt for the approaches of a viaduct workmen have during the past two days unearthed twenty skeletons, supposed to be the remains of Federal soldiers. Brass buttons bearing the insignia of the Union forces were found near the skeletons. It is the general opinion that the remains are those of soldiers killed in the desperate assaults on Missionary Ridge and who were hastily buried in trenches, being forgotten during the subsequent severe battles and campaigns in this vicinity. The indications are that more skeletons will be removed before the work is completed.

Emergency contracts for supplies made by the Panama Canal Commission without legal advertising for bids formed one of the topics of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Taft explained that he had gone over them with some care and was inclined to the opinion that, in such as he had examined, the Commission had acted wisely. Some of the purchases perhaps were open to unfavorable criticism, but it was remarkable, he thought, in view of the necessity for haste in procuring many of the supplies, particularly medical supplies, that criticism should not lie against more of the contracts made. Secretary Taft submitted a statement showing the contracts made up to February 1st. It shows that most of the proposals were advertised and the purchases inspected.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Two Large Warehouses and Stables Destroyed There Yesterday Afternoon.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Feb. 28.—Lumberton was visited by a $3,500 fire today about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. It started in a large tobacco warehouse owned by Worley & Co., which was destroyed. Mr. N. J. Thompson had about 30 bales of cotton stored in the building which was consumed. The fire spread to the large warehouse of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, which was also destroyed. Yesterday this firm had unloaded into this building a car load each of corn, oats and hay. They had much other stuff in this building, including about twenty farm wagons. The losses of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle and Mr. Thompson are covered by insurance. The stables of Mr. Chas. Prevatt were destroyed, but he saved everything but one new buggy and a wagon. It is not known whether or not Messrs. Worley & Co. carried insurance on the tobacco warehouse.

The Frick Music Co. had about 35 organs stored in the tobacco warehouses, but only one was saved. The agent for the music company was not in town, and it is not known, if the company had any insurance.

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75c Men's Umbrellas, Steel Rod. 45c

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PENDER COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed the 20th day of January, 1869, by William H. French, late of the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, to Bettie A. Lane (now Atkinson) of the County of New Hanover and State aforesaid, and recorded in book WW page 371 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, for cash, the following described tracts of land, lying and being in the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

The tract situate on the North side of the N.C. Branch of the Cape Fear River, known as the "Vatts" or "Ferry" Plantation, beginning at a stake in the margin of said River on the North side of the mouth of Ross's Creek; thence up and with the North side of said Creek to a black gum, near an old flood-gate and an old bank or dam; thence along said old dam N. 48 deg. E. 70 poles to the edge of the high land; thence N. 79 deg. W. 10 poles to a stake in the old line, dividing the plantation known as the "Vatts" from the plantation called "Springfields," thence S. 75 deg. W with said dividing line 275 poles to a gum standing 45 poles distant from the line of the plantation called "Strawberry"; thence from said gum N. 30 deg. W. 248 poles to a stake, the N. W. corner of the "Vatts" tract in the edge of the Cypress ponds; thence N. 15 deg. W. with the line of a tract of land containing 160 acres, which was conveyed by Samuel Ashe to Ezekiel Lane by deed dated June 15th, 1806, 45 poles to a pine near said Cypress pond; thence N. 69 deg. E. with the course of an old bank 208 poles; thence N. 65 E. along the centre of said old bank on the south side of an old ditch 170 poles to a stake on the margin of the river; thence down the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing 850 acres more or less.

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Notice is hereby given that the sale as above advertised will be made on the 31st day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

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"	6.00	"	"	4.75	
"	7.50	"	"	5.75	
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